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SUBJ: GOI OFFICIALS ATTENDING CIEC CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING,
JANUARY 26, 1976, IN PARIS

REF: STATE 9962

1. FOLLOWING ARE GOI OFFICIALS ATTENDING CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING
TOGETHER WITH AVAILABLE BIOGRAPHIC DATA.

2. MOHAMMED YEGANEH: CO-CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMISSION AND
HEAD OF DELEGATION. FULL BIOGRAPHIC REPORT TRANSMITTED TO
DEPARTMENT VIA 75 TEHRAN 10545.

3. NASSER GANGEI: FINANCE COMMISSION DELEGATE. BORN 1920.
LLB TEHRAN UNIVERSITY, DEGREE IN INDUSTRIAL ACCOUNTANCY FROM
HARVARD AND PH.D. FROM COLOMBIA. HAS WORKED IN ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT
OF UN SECRETARIAT. HAS SERVED AS ADVISER IN GOI MINISTRIES OF
COMMERCE AND FINANCE. MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF IRANIAN
CENTER FOR MANAGEMENT STUDIES. FOR LAST SEVERAL YEARS, HAS BEEN
ADVISOR TO CENTRAL BANK OF IRAN. (CBI).

4. MEHDI GHARADAGHIPOUR: FINANCE COMMISSION. SEFVED WITH
INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, 1971-1974 AND RETURNED TO IRAN IN
NOVEMBER 1974 TO ASSUME POSITION AS DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS, CBI, TEHRAN. HOLDS MA IN ECONOMICS FROM UNIVERSITY
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OF WASHINGTON, 1965. PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH OPEC MATTERS

WITHIN CBI. SOMEWHAT SHY AND CLOSE-MOUTHED.

5. NAGHI BANIRIAH: ENERGY COMMISSION. GENERAL MANAGER, DIVISION OF AFFILIATED COMPANIES AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL COMPANY. AGE 49, BANIRIAH HAS HAD 22 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE OIL INDUSTRY AND IN THE PAST HAS BEEN CENTRAL FIGURE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CONSORTIUM AND JOINT VENTURE COMPANIES. WELL INFORMED AND SELF-CONFIDENT, BANIRIAH HAS A NICE SENSE OF HUMOR. HE CAN BE BLUNT WHEN HE NEEDS TO BE.

6. CYRUS SAMII: ENERGY COMMISSION. EMPLOYED BY NIOC. NO BIO-DATA AVAILABLE.

7. BAHMAN KARBASSIOUN: ENERGY COMMISSION. EMPLOYED BY NIOC AND PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH OPEC AFFAIRS. 1969-75 SERVED IN VIENNA WITH OPEC SECRETARIAT AND AT LAST YEAR WITH SECRETARIAT WAS ADVISOR TO SECRETARY GENERAL.

8. BARRY CHUBIN: ENERGY COMMISSION. SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, NIOC. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION IN UNITED KINGDOM. HOLDS AB AND MA DEGREES FROM US UNIVERSITIES. INTELLIGENT AND ARTICULATE.

9. IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING, WE ARE INFORMED THAT GOI WILL HAVE OBSERVERS AT RAW MATERPHLS COMMISSION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION BUT THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD NOT BEEN SELECTED AS OF JANUARY 22, 1976.
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